Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—There are no special rules on that subject.

St. Thomas' College—Trichur.

34. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of grant given to the St. Thomas' College, Trichur, during each of the last six years;

(b) does the amount of grant vary from year to year; if so, why;

(c) the number of students in the College at present?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—

(a) The figures for the last six years are given below.—

1100	Nil
1101	Nil
1102	Nil
1103	Rs. 3,000
1104	Nil
1105	Rs. 3,000

(b) As there is no fixed rule in this matter the amounts may or may not vary.

(c) Three hundred and eighty-four.

Village officers and propaganda work.

35. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Tahsildars of the State have sent circulars to the village officers to do propaganda work against civil disobedience? If so, what was the circular and what action have the officers taken regarding same?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is in the negative.

Transfer of a teacher from the Vadakkancheri High School.

36. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of the teachers of the Vadakkancheri High School was degraded and transferred last year, as a punishment for some of the questions having leaked out before examination;

if so, the name of the teacher and to which place was he transferred;

were any other complaints brought to the notice of the Director about the same individual after the transfer;

if so, what is the nature of the complaint and what action was taken?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—Yes.

K. Achyuta Marar. He was transferred to the L. S. School, Elamkunnapuzha.

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Yes.

The complaints were that he temporarily misappropriated the fee of Rs. 3 remitted by a pupil of his class and that he was responsible for the loss of certain library books placed under his charge. No further action was thought necessary since the teacher had already been degraded, and made to remit the cost of the library books lost by him.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Here it is said that he was transferred to the L. S. School, Elamkunnapuzha and that was for his misconduct. He was degraded as a punishment for some of the questions leaked out before examination. I want to know whether any action was taken regarding the other complaints?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—Which complaint, please?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Fresh complaints were brought to the notice of the Government. I want to know whether any action was taken.

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—There is a complaint of misappropriation and he was asked to remit the sum. Secondly he was responsible for the loss of certain library books and he was asked to remit the cost. He was degraded. It was found that this degradation was quite sufficient for that.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—This degradation was after this complaint?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—After remitting Rs. 3 and after remitting the cost of the library books.

Lapses in the Budgets.

37. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of lapses under each budget head in 1104 and 1105 and how such amounts were utilised;

(b) items transferred to other items in 1104 and 1105?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) A statement of the amount which lapsed in 1104, is contained in answer to question No. 177 of the 1105 Kumbham sitting of the Council. As for 1105, the final accounts are not ready and so the information cannot be given now. The amounts which lapsed were not utilised.

(b) Vide the Transfer Registers placed on the Council table.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were all these transfers made with the sanction of the Diwan?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Transfers where Diwan's sanction was necessary were made with the Diwan's sanction

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